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Application No.: 09/213,099  
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For: POWER NODE CONTROL CENTER

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend claims 10, 25, 30, 31, 52, 56, 59, 61, 62, 66, 68, 74, 75 and 78 as  
shown in Attachment 1 submitted herewith.

Please add claims 80-93 as shown on Attachment 2 submitted herewith.

Attachment 3 is submitted herewith as showing a set of clean claims as pending in  
this application.

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable official action be issued in this  
pending application.

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